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As discussed at today's state meeting.

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Please, let me know if you have any questions.

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To: EPA Regional Administrators

As part of EPA's ongoing effort to integrate Administrator Scott Pruitt's priority of cooperative federalism into agency practices, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance has issued an Interim Guidance Memo that provides concrete steps to enhance regional-state planning and communication on compliance assurance work in authorized states. In September 2017, EPA and the Environmental Council of States (ECOS) formed the ECOS-EPA Workgroup on State & Federal Collaboration in Compliance Assurance. This workgroup is expected to develop principles and best practices for State and EPA collaboration in inspections and enforcement, work planning and implementation, National Enforcement Initiatives, and outcome and performance measurement. Today's Interim Guidance Memo provides immediate steps that EPA Regions will take to improve regional-state compliance assurance work. EPA will revisit the

interim guidance in FY2019 when the ECOS-EPA Workgroup has completed its work.

We appreciate the regions providing helpful comments on the two draft versions of this Interim Guidance. The comments helped us improve the document. Questions on the Interim Guidance may be directed to David Hindin and Chris Knopes in OECA's Office of Compliance.

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